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- Supreme Court (1890-date)

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- Montana Legislative Service
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- Montana Statutes Annotated
- Montana Statutes Annotated – Historical (1991-1999)
- Montana Statutes Unannotated
- Montana General Index
- Montana Court Rules
- Montana Court Orders

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- Montana Administrative Code
- Montana Attorney General Opinions (1977-date)
- Montana Blue Sky Regulations
- Montana Public Utilities Reports (1868-date)
- Montana Taxation Administrative Decisions (1983-date)

- Montana Taxation Cases and Administrative Materials
- Montana Workers' Compensation Administrative Decisions (1985-date)

INSURANCE MATERIALS

- Montana Insurance Cases (1868-date)
- Montana Insurance Statutes Annotated
- Montana Insurance Administrative Code
- Montana Insurance Bulletins (1972-date)
- Combined Statutes, Regulations and Bulletins

SPECIALIZED MATERIALS

- Montana Headnotes (Digest)
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- Montana Corporate Records and Business Registrations
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- Westlaw Bulletin – U.S. Supreme Court

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- U.S. Court of Appeals – 9th Circuit Headnotes
- 9th Circuit Federal District Court Cases
- Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation
- Bankruptcy Court Cases from Montana

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- Northwest Reporter (NW)
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Topical State Case Law Databases

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All State Statutes

- All 50 State Statutes Annotated Combined (ST-ANN-ALL)
- State Legislative Service Combined (LEGIS-ALL)
- State Rules Combined (RULES-ALL)
- State Orders Combined (ORDERS-ALL)
- Unannotated State Statutes Combined (STAF-ALL)
- State Statutes (XX-ST)*
- State Statutes Annotated (XX-ST-ANN)*

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STATE-SPECIFIC COVERAGE

Case Law

- Montana Cases (MT-CS)
- Montana Headnotes (Digest) (MT-HN)
- Montana Business Organizations Cases (MTBUS-CS)
- Montana Civil Rights Cases (MTCIV-CS)
- Montana Commercial Law and Contracts Cases (MTCML-CS)
- Montana Criminal Justice Cases (MTCJ-CS)
- Montana Education Cases (MTED-CS)
- Montana Energy Cases (MTEN-CS)
- Montana Environmental Law Cases (MTENV-CS)
- Montana Estate Planning and Probate Cases (MTEPP-CS)
- Montana Family Law Cases (MTFL-CS)
- Montana Finance and Banking Cases (MTFIN-CS)
- Montana Government Benefits Cases (MTGB-CS)
- Montana Government Contracts Cases (MTGC-CS)
- Montana Health Law Cases (MTHTH-CS)
- Montana Insurance Cases (MTIN-CS)
- Montana Labor and Employment Cases (MTLB-CS)

- Montana Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility Cases (MTETH-CS)
- Montana Pension and Retirement Benefits Cases (MTPEN-CS)
- Montana Products Liability Cases (MTPL-CS)
- Montana Professional Malpractice Cases (MTMAL-CS)
- Montana Public Utilities Reports (MT-PUR)
- Montana Real Property Cases (MTRP-CS)
- Montana Securities and Blue Sky Law Cases (MTSEC-CS)
- Montana Taxation Cases (MTTX-CS)
- Montana Tort Law Cases (MTTTRF-CS)
- Montana Workers' Compensation Cases (MTWVC-CS)

Legislative Service

- Montana Legislative Service (MT-LEGIS)
- Montana Historical Legislative Service (MT-LEGIS-OLD)

Statutes and Court Rules

- Montana Statutes Annotated 2002 – 1991 (MT-STANN02 – MT-STANN91)
- Montana Statutes Unannotated (MT-ST)
- Montana Statutes Annotated (MT-ST-ANN)
- Montana Statutes Table of Contents (TOC MT ST)
- Montana Annotated Environmental, Health & Safety Statutes (MTENV-ST)
- Montana Blue Sky Statutes (MTSEC-ST)
- Montana Criminal Justice Statutes (MTCJ-ST)
- Montana Criminal Justice Court Rules (MTCJ-RULES)
- Montana Taxation Statutes Annotated (MTTX-ST)
- Montana Court Rules (MT-RULES)
- Montana Court Orders (MT-ORDERS)

Administrative Service

- Montana Administrative Code (MT-ADC)
- Montana Administrative Code Table of Contents (MT-ADC-TOC)
- Montana Blue Sky Combined (MTSEC-COMBINED)
- Montana Blue Sky Regulations (MTSEC-REG)
- Montana Attorney General Opinions (MT-AG)
- Montana Tax Regulations (MTTX-ADC)
- Montana Taxation Administrative Decisions (MTTX-ADMIN)
- Montana Taxation Cases and Administrative Materials (MTTAX)
- Montana Workers' Compensation Administrative Code (MTWC-ADC)
- Montana Workers' Compensation Administrative Decisions (MTWC-ADMIN)

Insurance Materials

- Montana Insurance Cases (MTIN-CS)
- Montana Insurance Statutes Annotated (MTIN-ST)
- Montana Insurance Administrative Code (MTIN-ADC)
- Montana Insurance Bulletins (MTIN-BUL)
- Combined Montana Statutes, Regulations & Bulletins (MTIN-COMBINED)

Specialized Databases

- West Legal Directory – Montana (WLD-MT)
- Key Number Service (KEY)
- Montana Corporate Records & Business Registration (CORP-MT)

Journals and Law Reviews

- Montana Journals and Law Reviews Combined (MT-JLR)
- Montana Law Review (MTLR)
- Montana Lawyer (MTLAW)
- Public Land & Resource Law Review (PUBLRLR)

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- Federal Case Law (after 1944) (ALLFEDS)
- U.S. Sup. Ct. Cases (after 1944) (SCT)
- U.S. Supreme Ct. Briefs (SCT-BRIEF)
- Transcripts of U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments (SCT-ORALARG)
- U.S. Ct. of Appeals Cases (all Circuits after 1944) (CTA)
- U.S. Ct. of Appeals Cases by Circuit (after 1944) (CTA1 – CTA11)
- U.S. Ct. of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Cases (CTAF)
- U.S. Ct. of Appeals for Dist. of Columbia (after 1945) (CTADC)
- U.S. District Ct. Cases (after 1944) (DCT)
- U.S. District Ct. Cases for the 1-11 Circuit and Territory (DCT1 – DCT11)
- U.S. District Ct. Cases for the 1-11 Circuit and Territory (before 1945) (DCT1-OLD – DCT11-OLD)
- U.S. District Ct. Cases by State (DCT-XX)*
- Federal Rules Decisions Cases (FRD-CS)
- U.S. District Ct. Cases for the District of Columbia Circuit (DCTDC)
- U.S. District Ct. Reported Cases (after 1944) (DCTR)
- U.S. District Ct. Unreported Cases (after 1944) (DCTU)
- U.S. Ct. of Federal Claims Cases (FEDCL)
- Federal Sentencing Reporter (FCJ-FSR)
- Federal Judicial, 1-11 Circuit Cases (FED1-ALL – FED11-ALL)
- Federal Judicial, District of Columbia Cases (FEDDC-ALL)
- Federal Case Law Headnotes (ALLFEDS-HN)

- U.S. Supreme Ct. Headnotes (SCT-HN)
- USCA (USCA)
- Unannotated USC (USC)
- USCA-Tables (USCA-TABLES)
- USCA-Table of Contents (TOC USCA)
- USCA-Index (USCA-IDX)
- USCA-Popular Name Table (USCA-POP)
- U.S. Public Laws (US-PL)
- Federal Ct. Rules (US-RULES)
- Federal Ct. Orders (US-ORDERS)
- Federal Rules Decisions Rules (FRD-RULES)
- Legislative History – U.S. Code, 1948 to Present (LH)
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Montana databases, identifiers, and descriptions

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MT-BRIEF

Briefs filed with the Montana Supreme Court. Coverage begins with 1999.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Briefs

CTA9-BRIEF

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Access the Montana Briefs database (MT-BRIEF). If not already selected, click **Terms and Connectors** to select the Terms and Connectors search method. Restrict your search to the title field (ti). Type **ti("montana media" & flathead)**, then click **Search**.

C. Retrieving using KeyCite

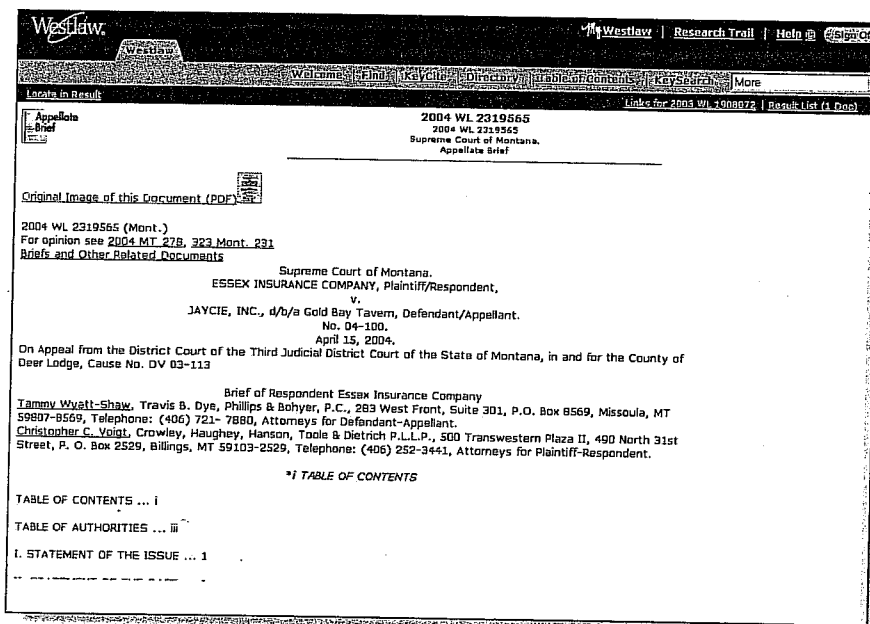
How can I retrieve a list of briefs that cite Montana statute 45-6-201?

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D. Searching by issue, using the Natural Language search method

How can I retrieve briefs filed in the Montana Supreme Court that discuss a right of contribution from joint tortfeasors?

Access the Montana Briefs database (MT-BRIEF) and click **Natural Language** to select the Natural Language search method. Type **right of contribution from joint tortfeasors** in the text box, then click **Search**.



A brief filed in Essex Insurance Company v. Jaycie, Inc.

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2006 WL 1496949
United States District Court, D. Montana, Missoula Division.
Trial Motion, Memorandum and Affidavit

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2006 WL 1496949 (D.Mont.)
For docket see 9:04cv00132

Motions, Pleadings and Filings

United States District Court, D. Montana, Missoula Division.
Paul D. ARNOLD, Plaintiff,
v.
Montana Rail LINK, Defendant.
Case No. CV-03-152-W-LBE.
April 6, 2006.

Plaintiff's Objections to Defendant's Proposed Jury Instruction

The cited authority for Defendant's proposed instruction, *Spackman v. Ralph*, 224 918 (Mont. 1956) involved a claim for property loss under Montana law injury under the FELA. "The FELA's express terms, reinforced by consistent [i] the Act, allow a worker to recover his entire damages from a railroad whose cause of the employee's injury. *Norfolk & Western Railway Co. v. Avers*, 538 S.Ct. 1210, 175 L.Ed.2d 261 (2003); *Gallick v. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.*, 83 S.Ct. 659, 9 L.Ed.2d 618 (1963) ("assuming the existence of a threshold tort against the person, then whatever damages from it are recoverable"); *Marchia v. Long Island Railroad Co.*, 31 F.3d 1197, 1207 (2d Cir. 1994) ("A FELA plaintiff is entitled to recover for all past, present and probable future harm attributable to the defendant's tortious conduct"). Defendant's Proposed Instruction No. 2: "FELA - Employer Not Insurer or Employee's Safety"

Motions, Pleadings and Filings (Back to top)

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- 2006 WL 1496950 (Trial Motion, Memorandum and Affidavit) Plaintiff's Brief Reg Defendant's Preemption Misrepresentations (Apr. 6, 2006)Original Image of this Document (PDF)
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- ☒ Motion to Compel Arbitration
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Arizona District Court Filings AZ-DCT-FILING

Arizona Bankruptcy Court Filings AZ-BKR-FILING

California Federal Filings FED-FILING-CA

California Central District Court Filings CA-CDCT-FILING

California Eastern District Court Filings CA-EDCT-FILING

California Northern District Court Filings CA-NDCT-FILING

California Southern District Court Filings CA-SDCT-FILING

California Central District Bankruptcy Court Filings CA-CBKR-FILING

California Eastern District Bankruptcy Court Filings CA-EBKR-FILING

California Northern District Bankruptcy Court Filings CA-NBKR-FILING

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Hawaii Bankruptcy Court Filings HI-BKR-FILING

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Idaho Bankruptcy Court Filings ID-BKR-FILING

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